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Title of the Invention: *CHEMICAL INDUCIBLE PROMOTER USED TO OBTAIN  
TRANSGENIC PLANTS WITH A SILENT MARKER*

DECLARATION UNDER RULE 132

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

I, Nam-Hai Chua, declare as follows:

1. I am the inventor of the subject application.
2. My education and experience are as follows. I received a Bachelor of Science degree

in Botany and Biochemistry from the University of Singapore in 1965, a Masters degree in Biology from Harvard University in 1967 and a Doctorate degree in Biology from Harvard University in 1969. I have been employed by Rockefeller University, the assignee of the present application, from 1971 to present. From 1971 to 1988, I have been a Research Associate, Assistant Professor and Associate Professor in the Cell Biology Department and Professor and Head of the Laboratory of Plant Molecular Biology. Since 1988, I have been the Andrew W. Mellon, Professor and Head, Laboratory of Plant Molecular Biology. I have been involved in the area of transgenic plants, including plant transformation and regeneration since at least 1984.

3. I understand that the present claims recite a vector comprising a DNA sequence encoding a transcription factor that has (1) a promoter, (2) DNA encoding a DNA binding domain

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11/1/03  
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